



# AMERICAN SOCIALIST

VOL. I No. 10

CHICAGO, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1914

10c per copy; \$1 per year outside United States; 25c for 48 weeks in Cities of 100,000 or more.

No. 99 appears on your address label, your subscription expires next week. Do not fail to renew.

## AMERICAN SOCIALISM ASKS SOCIALISTS OF TEN NATIONS TO WORK FOR PEACE

Here is the peace message sent by the American Socialist Party to the Socialists of ten European nations, urging their efforts in behalf of peace.

"In present crisis, before any nation is completely crushed, Socialist representatives should exert every influence on their by the United States. This can still be done without loss of prestige. Conference should be held at Hague or Washington. H —SOCIALIST PARTY OF AMERICA. (Signed) VICTOR L. BERGER, M

This peace message was sent to the Socialists of Great Britain, Holland, Italy, Sweden, Denmark, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Belg

United States.

governments to have warring countries accept mediation. Socialist parties of ten nations urging this action. Wire ILLQUIT. WALTER LANFERSIEK, Secretary.

## STARVE WAR! FEED AMERICA! HOW IT CAN BE DONE!

By A. M. SIMONS, AUTHOR OF "SOCIAL FORCES IN AMERICAN HISTORY," "WASTING HUMAN LIFE," Etc., Etc.

CAPITALISM has plunged the world

into a war that threatens the moral, political, social and financial bankruptcy of capitalism.

In the first of the problems made by the war the defenders of capitalism, here and in Europe, can only display its inefficiency. Socialists fought the things that made the war inevitable. Socialists protested against the war until overwhelmed by the forces built up and nourished by the enemies of Socialism.

Now capitalism has met the problems of war only to find it has created the philosophy and program of Socialism.

Now a swiftly growing army of unemployed press down upon the wage scale, while the war and social confusion which comes from pursuing the same chicanery of whole continents to the work of death and destruction is sending prices to a point that brings undearable suffering to the masses of the workers.

IN THE FACE of this hideous threat to the great majority of the population—a condition of literal siege by hunger for millions of human beings—the political parties and so-called leaders of capitalism have nothing to offer but foolish suggestions of "regulation" and "trust busting."

### WAR LEAFLET No. 2

Editor's Note: One million copies of the recently issued "STARVE THE WAR AND FEED AMERICA" have been dispensed by the National Congressional Campaign Committee. It was Leaflet No. 1. It is planned to issue the "How It Can Be Done" prepared by A. M. Simons as Leaflet No. 2. One million of these will also be printed and it is felt that these will be spread broadcast over the country in two or three weeks.

On the other hand, the Socialist party presents a complete practical program requiring little change in social machinery but involving a most radical change in the application of that machinery.

There is unlimited wealth in natural resources, human skill and mechanical power. The Socialist would simply use these things for the good of all.

One of the patchwork proposals suggested by the present government is that the farmer be extended credit, upon his goods while they are awaiting the market

which it is supposed will be found in the feeding of men engaged in killing each other and destroying property. The Socialist party would keep these goods in America until the people are fed.

The Socialist party would forbid the export of a single ship to the war zone and increase so sent will only prolong the war and increase suffering at home and abroad. Keeping the food here will starve the war and feed America.

BUT THE SOCIALISTS would not develop the country for the sake of a market nor the American consumer of a product. Instead of merely lending money upon the cotton, wheat, meat and other raw material, Socialists would have the state and nation buy the products at a reasonable price covering their labor cost of production. Such a price would be much easier to fix than railroad rates and other prices fixed by railroad combinations.

Once these things are in the hands of the government, the way would be clear for a real solution of both the trust and the war problem.

Instead of trying to send trust organizers to jail because they invented a better and better method of doing business, or of attempting the foolish and useless task of "busting" these great industrial organiza-

tions, Socialists would take possession of the trusts through the government and the mills and machinery they control to manufacture the raw material purchased from the farmer.

Trusts have already been pronounced criminal companies. According to capital law, they are already outlawed. The law has forfeited their right to exist. Certainly there is no reason why these trusts should not be seized by the government and operated for the common good.

Surely the trusts would give the instruments with which to transform the cotton, wheat, meat, the wheat, bread, the animals into cloth, the wheat, bread, the raw materials into forms that would satisfy human wants. In doing this the problem of the unemployed would be solved, production being for the people and not for profit, would not stop while there was a want unsatisfied or a worker unemployed.

THE MOST hardly pressed nations in the war zone are now appropriate to the use of money for the United States. The unemployed, in the United States, in time of peace, should do no less. These unemployed, placed in the factories now trust-controlled and idle because of the disappearance of the foreign market, would

produce the goods for which the people of America are in need.

These goods can be produced, can be transported by a greatly enlarged railroads until such time as the railroads can be made public property. The English government seized the railroads at the outbreak of the war and is operating them as a war measure. Surely if such a measure is justifiable for taking life, it is justifiable for saving life.

These goods should then be distributed through publicly-owned markets. Many cities are already establishing such markets. But without the other links in the chain of production and distribution these markets are cut off from the basis of supplies, and the goods on their way to the consumer are preyed upon by profit-seeking forces that little relief comes to the consumer.

The trusts should be enlarged until the handling of supplies needed by the people, as did the department stores when the national government operated at Panama when building the canal. The parcel post should be used for these supplies.

Without such a delivery service a market is about as effective in supplying the wants of a population as a legless man in a foot race.

THIS COMPLETE PLAN of securing the raw material with justice to the producer, from their manufacturing and transporting the goods to the consumer, and solving the trust and unemployed problem on the basis of a practical plan offered by the Socialist party, is a complete emergency created and aggravated by the war.

This plan utilizes existing machinery, power plants and requires no new instruments that cannot be put into operation within a few weeks.

It is an effective, simple, practical plan of organization of the industrial forces of the nation against the assaults of the armies of hunger, want, monopoly and unemployment.

While such a plan does not involve the installation of Socialism, it does lay the foundation of a society in which there would be no poverty, no high prices, idle workers or unnecessary misery.

Against this plan no objection can be brought save those inspired by the interests of the exploiters.

The Socialist party is the only party pledged to such a program. It is the only party whose elected officials are pledged to bend every energy to the work of starving the war and feeding America.

## WAR FOR MARKETS

By SEYMOUR STEDMAN

Socialist Representative in the Illinois State Legislature

For a hundred years, in full swing, capitalism has won the wind, and now the whole world reaps a whirlwind.

The unspeakable horror of the situation is that it is overtaken by the IGNORANCE and STUPIDITY of the average man and woman whose conduct has made it possible. This human holocaust was the inevitable result of capitalism. The average man cannot see and does not understand that it is the most depressing circumstance of all, because it forebodes a possible inability to grapple with the problems which the last few years will bring.

Capitalism of the Third Estate, marched into this world's arena with iron sandals and the mailed fist, and in every country its accoutrements are the same—the sword and the shield. The shield was the baptism of European capitalism, the cannon first spoke then effectively, and the solid bayonet and guillotine overwhelmed the shell of the ancient regime.

Capitalism of the Third Estate, modified and established regime, and personal liberty were modified for a reign of reason and personal liberty, commerce and free trade.

Local industries have expanded into national and international industries to market products, capitalism has reached into the most remote places in the world. The African jungle and the oasis in the garden of Allah are reached by a portion of the 23,000 miles of railroad that has been turned into a bed of darkness.

South America is a vast territory, the Orient has been broken from its dead isolation of centuries. Russia is putting on the habiliments of capitalism. Every capitalist country is struggling for markets and the disposal of its surplus product, means death and destruction.

The very necessity of capitalist life, i.e., the profit system, is to expand, expand, expand. Capitalism must be forced into the most remote portions of the earth, and there are no deserts or seas that can resist its onward march and its struggle to live.

The commercial rivals between Great Britain and the United States increased only twenty-one percent for that same period of time, and the United States increased only six percent.

Capitalism of the Third Estate, marched into this world's arena with iron sandals and the mailed fist, and in every country its accoutrements are the same—the sword and the shield. The shield was the baptism of European capitalism, the cannon first spoke then effectively, and the solid bayonet and guillotine overwhelmed the shell of the ancient regime.

Capitalism of the Third Estate, modified and established regime, and personal liberty were modified for a reign of reason and personal liberty, commerce and free trade.

Local industries have expanded into national and international industries to market products, capitalism has reached into the most remote places in the world. The African jungle and the oasis in the garden of Allah are reached by a portion of the 23,000 miles of railroad that has been turned into a bed of darkness.

South America is a vast territory, the Orient has been broken from its dead isolation of centuries.

Russia is putting on the habiliments of capitalism. Every capitalist country is struggling for markets and the disposal of its surplus product, means death and destruction.

The very necessity of capitalist life, i.e., the profit system, is to expand, expand, expand. Capitalism must be forced into the most remote portions of the earth, and there are no deserts or seas that can resist its onward march and its struggle to live.

Capitalism of the Third Estate, marched into this world's arena with iron sandals and the mailed fist, and in every country its accoutrements are the same—the sword and the shield. The shield was the baptism of European capitalism, the cannon first spoke then effectively, and the solid bayonet and guillotine overwhelmed the shell of the ancient regime.

Capitalism of the Third Estate, modified and established regime, and personal liberty were modified for a reign of reason and personal liberty, commerce and free trade.

Local industries have expanded into national and international industries to market products, capitalism has reached into the most remote places in the world. The African jungle and the oasis in the garden of Allah are reached by a portion of the 23,000 miles of railroad that has been turned into a bed of darkness.

South America is a vast territory, the Orient has been broken from its dead isolation of centuries.

Russia is putting on the habiliments of capitalism. Every capitalist country is struggling for markets and the disposal of its surplus product, means death and destruction.

The very necessity of capitalist life, i.e., the profit system, is to expand, expand, expand. Capitalism must be forced into the most remote portions of the earth, and there are no deserts or seas that can resist its onward march and its struggle to live.

Capitalism of the Third Estate, marched into this world's arena with iron sandals and the mailed fist, and in every country its accoutrements are the same—the sword and the shield. The shield was the baptism of European capitalism, the cannon first spoke then effectively, and the solid bayonet and guillotine overwhelmed the shell of the ancient regime.

Capitalism of the Third Estate, modified and established regime, and personal liberty were modified for a reign of reason and personal liberty, commerce and free trade.

Local industries have expanded into national and international industries to market products, capitalism has reached into the most remote places in the world. The African jungle and the oasis in the garden of Allah are reached by a portion of the 23,000 miles of railroad that has been turned into a bed of darkness.

South America is a vast territory, the Orient has been broken from its dead isolation of centuries.

Russia is putting on the habiliments of capitalism. Every capitalist country is struggling for markets and the disposal of its surplus product, means death and destruction.

The very necessity of capitalist life, i.e., the profit system, is to expand, expand, expand. Capitalism must be forced into the most remote portions of the earth, and there are no deserts or seas that can resist its onward march and its struggle to live.

Capitalism of the Third Estate, marched into this world's arena with iron sandals and the mailed fist, and in every country its accoutrements are the same—the sword and the shield. The shield was the baptism of European capitalism, the cannon first spoke then effectively, and the solid bayonet and guillotine overwhelmed the shell of the ancient regime.

Capitalism of the Third Estate, modified and established regime, and personal liberty were modified for a reign of reason and personal liberty, commerce and free trade.

Local industries have expanded into national and international industries to market products, capitalism has reached into the most remote places in the world. The African jungle and the oasis in the garden of Allah are reached by a portion of the 23,000 miles of railroad that has been turned into a bed of darkness.

South America is a vast territory, the Orient has been broken from its dead isolation of centuries.

Russia is putting on the habiliments of capitalism. Every capitalist country is struggling for markets and the disposal of its surplus product, means death and destruction.

The very necessity of capitalist life, i.e., the profit system, is to expand, expand, expand. Capitalism must be forced into the most remote portions of the earth, and there are no deserts or seas that can resist its onward march and its struggle to live.

Capitalism of the Third Estate, marched into this world's arena with iron sandals and the mailed fist, and in every country its accoutrements are the same—the sword and the shield. The shield was the baptism of European capitalism, the cannon first spoke then effectively, and the solid bayonet and guillotine overwhelmed the shell of the ancient regime.

Capitalism of the Third Estate, modified and established regime, and personal liberty were modified for a reign of reason and personal liberty, commerce and free trade.

Local industries have expanded into national and international industries to market products, capitalism has reached into the most remote places in the world. The African jungle and the oasis in the garden of Allah are reached by a portion of the 23,000 miles of railroad that has been turned into a bed of darkness.

South America is a vast territory, the Orient has been broken from its dead isolation of centuries.

Russia is putting on the habiliments of capitalism. Every capitalist country is struggling for markets and the disposal of its surplus product, means death and destruction.

The very necessity of capitalist life, i.e., the profit system, is to expand, expand, expand. Capitalism must be forced into the most remote portions of the earth, and there are no deserts or seas that can resist its onward march and its struggle to live.

Capitalism of the Third Estate, marched into this world's arena with iron sandals and the mailed fist, and in every country its accoutrements are the same—the sword and the shield. The shield was the baptism of European capitalism, the cannon first spoke then effectively, and the solid bayonet and guillotine overwhelmed the shell of the ancient regime.

Capitalism of the Third Estate, modified and established regime, and personal liberty were modified for a reign of reason and personal liberty, commerce and free trade.

Local industries have expanded into national and international industries to market products, capitalism has reached into the most remote places in the world. The African jungle and the oasis in the garden of Allah are reached by a portion of the 23,000 miles of railroad that has been turned into a bed of darkness.

South America is a vast territory, the Orient has been broken from its dead isolation of centuries.

Russia is putting on the habiliments of capitalism. Every capitalist country is struggling for markets and the disposal of its surplus product, means death and destruction.

The very necessity of capitalist life, i.e., the profit system, is to expand, expand, expand. Capitalism must be forced into the most remote portions of the earth, and there are no deserts or seas that can resist its onward march and its struggle to live.

Capitalism of the Third Estate, marched into this world's arena with iron sandals and the mailed fist, and in every country its accoutrements are the same—the sword and the shield. The shield was the baptism of European capitalism, the cannon first spoke then effectively, and the solid bayonet and guillotine overwhelmed the shell of the ancient regime.

Capitalism of the Third Estate, modified and established regime, and personal liberty were modified for a reign of reason and personal liberty, commerce and free trade.

Local industries have expanded into national and international industries to market products, capitalism has reached into the most remote places in the world. The African jungle and the oasis in the garden of Allah are reached by a portion of the 23,000 miles of railroad that has been turned into a bed of darkness.

South America is a vast territory, the Orient has been broken from its dead isolation of centuries.

Russia is putting on the habiliments of capitalism. Every capitalist country is struggling for markets and the disposal of its surplus product, means death and destruction.

The very necessity of capitalist life, i.e., the profit system, is to expand, expand, expand. Capitalism must be forced into the most remote portions of the earth, and there are no deserts or seas that can resist its onward march and its struggle to live.

Capitalism of the Third Estate, marched into this world's arena with iron sandals and the mailed fist, and in every country its accoutrements are the same—the sword and the shield. The shield was the baptism of European capitalism, the cannon first spoke then effectively, and the solid bayonet and guillotine overwhelmed the shell of the ancient regime.

Capitalism of the Third Estate, modified and established regime, and personal liberty were modified for a reign of reason and personal liberty, commerce and free trade.

Local industries have expanded into national and international industries to market products, capitalism has reached into the most remote places in the world. The African jungle and the oasis in the garden of Allah are reached by a portion of the 23,000 miles of railroad that has been turned into a bed of darkness.

South America is a vast territory, the Orient has been broken from its dead isolation of centuries.

Russia is putting on the habiliments of capitalism. Every capitalist country is struggling for markets and the disposal of its surplus product, means death and destruction.

The very necessity of capitalist life, i.e., the profit system, is to expand, expand, expand. Capitalism must be forced into the most remote portions of the earth, and there are no deserts or seas that can resist its onward march and its struggle to live.

Capitalism of the Third Estate, marched into this world's arena with iron sandals and the mailed fist, and in every country its accoutrements are the same—the sword and the shield. The shield was the baptism of European capitalism, the cannon first spoke then effectively, and the solid bayonet and guillotine overwhelmed the shell of the ancient regime.

Capitalism of the Third Estate, modified and established regime, and personal liberty were modified for a reign of reason and personal liberty, commerce and free trade.

Local industries have expanded into national and international industries to market products, capitalism has reached into the most remote places in the world. The African jungle and the oasis in the garden of Allah are reached by a portion of the 23,000 miles of railroad that has been turned into a bed of darkness.

South America is a vast territory, the Orient has been broken from its dead isolation of centuries.

Russia is putting on the habiliments of capitalism. Every capitalist country is struggling for markets and the disposal of its surplus product, means death and destruction.

The very necessity of capitalist life, i.e., the profit system, is to expand, expand, expand. Capitalism must be forced into the most remote portions of the earth, and there are no deserts or seas that can resist its onward march and its struggle to live.

Capitalism of the Third Estate, marched into this world's arena with iron sandals and the mailed fist, and in every country its accoutrements are the same—the sword and the shield. The shield was the baptism of European capitalism, the cannon first spoke then effectively, and the solid bayonet and guillotine overwhelmed the shell of the ancient regime.

Capitalism of the Third Estate, modified and established regime, and personal liberty were modified for a reign of reason and personal liberty, commerce and free trade.

Local industries have expanded into national and international industries to market products, capitalism has reached into the most remote places in the world. The African jungle and the oasis in the garden of Allah are reached by a portion of the 23,000 miles of railroad that has been turned into a bed of darkness.

South America is a vast territory, the Orient has been broken from its dead isolation of centuries.

Russia is putting on the habiliments of capitalism. Every capitalist country is struggling for markets and the disposal of its surplus product, means death and destruction.

The very necessity of capitalist life, i.e., the profit system, is to expand, expand, expand. Capitalism must be forced into the most remote portions of the earth, and there are no deserts or seas that can resist its onward march and its struggle to live.

Capitalism of the Third Estate, marched into this world's arena with iron sandals and the mailed fist, and in every country its accoutrements are the same—the sword and the shield. The shield was the baptism of European capitalism, the cannon first spoke then effectively, and the solid bayonet and guillotine overwhelmed the shell of the ancient regime.

Capitalism of the Third Estate, modified and established regime, and personal liberty were modified for a reign of reason and personal liberty, commerce and free trade.

Local industries have expanded into national and international industries to market products, capitalism has reached into the most remote places in the world. The African jungle and the oasis in the garden of Allah are reached by a portion of the 23,000 miles of railroad that has been turned into a bed of darkness.

South America is a vast territory, the Orient has been broken from its dead isolation of centuries.

Russia is putting on the habiliments of capitalism. Every capitalist country is struggling for markets and the disposal of its surplus product, means death and destruction.

The very necessity of capitalist life, i.e., the profit system, is to expand, expand, expand. Capitalism must be forced into the most remote portions of the earth, and there are no deserts or seas that can resist its onward march and its struggle to live.

Capitalism of the Third Estate, marched into this world's arena with iron sandals and the mailed fist, and in every country its accoutrements are the same—the sword and the shield. The shield was the baptism of European capitalism, the cannon first spoke then effectively, and the solid bayonet and guillotine overwhelmed the shell of the ancient regime.

Capitalism of the Third Estate, modified and established regime, and personal liberty were modified for a reign of reason and personal liberty, commerce and free trade.

Local industries have expanded into national and international industries to market products, capitalism has reached into the most remote places in the world. The African jungle and the oasis in the garden of Allah are reached by a portion of the 23,000 miles of railroad that has been turned into a bed of darkness.

South America is a vast territory, the Orient has been broken from its dead isolation of centuries.

Russia is putting on the habiliments of capitalism. Every capitalist country is struggling for markets and the disposal of its surplus product, means death and destruction.

The very necessity of capitalist life, i.e., the profit system, is to expand, expand, expand. Capitalism must be forced into the most remote portions of the earth, and there are no deserts or seas that can resist its onward march and its struggle to live.

Capitalism of the Third Estate, marched into this world's arena with iron sandals and the mailed fist, and in every country its accoutrements are the same—the sword and the shield. The shield was the baptism of European capitalism, the cannon first spoke then effectively, and the solid bayonet and guillotine overwhelmed the shell of the ancient regime.

Capitalism of the Third Estate, modified and established regime, and personal liberty were modified for a reign of reason and personal liberty, commerce and free trade.

Local industries have expanded into national and international industries to market products, capitalism has reached into the most remote places in the world. The African jungle and the oasis in the garden of Allah are reached by a portion of the 23,000 miles of railroad that has been turned into a bed of darkness.

South America is a vast territory, the Orient has been broken from its dead isolation of centuries.

Russia is putting on the habiliments of capitalism. Every capitalist country is struggling for markets and the disposal of its surplus product, means death and destruction.

The very necessity of capitalist life, i.e., the profit system, is to expand, expand, expand. Capitalism must be forced into the most remote portions of the earth, and there are no deserts or seas that can resist its onward march and its struggle to live.

Capitalism of the Third Estate, marched into this world's arena with iron sandals and the mailed fist, and in every country its accoutrements are the same—the sword and the shield. The shield was the baptism of European capitalism, the cannon first spoke then effectively, and the solid bayonet and guillotine overwhelmed the shell of the ancient regime.

Capitalism of the Third Estate, modified and established regime, and personal liberty were modified for a reign of reason and personal liberty, commerce and free trade.

Local industries have expanded into national and international industries to market products, capitalism has reached into the most remote places in the world. The African jungle and the oasis in the garden of Allah are reached by a portion of the 23,000 miles of railroad that has been turned into a bed of darkness.

South America is a vast territory, the Orient has been broken from its dead isolation of centuries.

Russia is putting on the habiliments of capitalism. Every capitalist country is struggling for markets and the disposal of its surplus product, means death and destruction.

The very necessity of capitalist life, i.e., the profit system, is to expand, expand, expand. Capitalism must be forced into the most remote portions of the earth, and there are no deserts or seas that can resist its onward march and its struggle to live.

Capitalism of the Third Estate, marched into this world's arena with iron sandals and the mailed fist, and in every country its accoutrements are the same—the sword and the shield. The shield was the baptism of European capitalism, the cannon first spoke then effectively, and the solid bayonet and guillotine overwhelmed the shell of the ancient regime.

Capitalism of the Third Estate, modified and established regime, and personal liberty were modified for a reign of reason and personal liberty, commerce and free trade.

Local industries have expanded into national and international industries to market products, capitalism has reached into the most remote places in the world. The African jungle and the oasis in the garden of Allah are reached by a portion of the 23,000 miles of railroad that has been turned into a bed of darkness.

South America is a vast territory, the Orient has been broken from its dead isolation of centuries.

Russia is putting on the habiliments of capitalism. Every capitalist country is struggling for markets and the disposal of its surplus product, means death and destruction.

The very necessity of capitalist life, i.e., the profit system, is to expand, expand, expand. Capitalism must be forced into the most remote portions of the earth, and there are no deserts or seas that can resist its onward march and its struggle to live.

Capitalism of the Third Estate, marched into this world's arena with iron sandals and the mailed fist, and in every country its accoutrements are the same—the sword and the shield. The shield was the baptism of European capitalism, the cannon first spoke then effectively, and the solid bayonet and guillotine overwhelmed the shell of the ancient regime.

Capitalism of the Third Estate, modified and established regime, and personal liberty were modified for a reign of reason and personal liberty, commerce and free trade.

Local industries have expanded into national and international industries to market products, capitalism has reached into the most remote places in the world. The African jungle and the oasis in the garden of Allah are reached by a portion of the 23,000 miles of railroad that has been turned into a bed of darkness.

South America is a vast territory, the Orient has been broken from its dead isolation of centuries.

Russia is putting on the habiliments of capitalism. Every capitalist country is struggling for markets and the disposal of its surplus product, means death and destruction.





